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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Operations Center

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: OBGI Items for DDI Newsletter

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1. [REDACTED] has been designated Special Assistant to the Director, Basic and Geographic Intelligence, effective 20 November, vice [REDACTED]

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2. Procedures have been developed whereby classification/control designations will be applied to individual major subsections within each element of the NIS. The new procedures will serve to indicate the level of protection (classified or unclassified) required for each major internal component.

3. At the request of DD/P the NIS Committee approved the inclusion of certain intelligence and security data in the NIS Basic Intelligence Factbook, starting with the December 1967 issue.

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4.

[REDACTED] Professor of Geography, University [REDACTED] visited the Cartography Division on 16-17 October as a cartographic consultant. As the third visiting consultant in the Division's program to improve the effectiveness of graphic production, [REDACTED] presented an extremely interesting and informative series of lectures on color and design in map construction.

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5. [REDACTED] returned to duty from two-year assignments in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] returned to the USSR Branch of CD/BGI and [REDACTED] has been assigned to a six-month tour of duty with SAVA.

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25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Chief, Western Hemisphere Branch, CD/BGI, returned on 28 November from an area familiarization tour of selected countries of Central and South America.



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7. [REDACTED] ED/BGI, has submitted a detailed commentary on his recent five-week orientation tour of Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, and Guatemala, noting a number of valuable interpretive comments by working level Embassy and AID officers on local social, political, and economic problems.

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